

## Tribute to the Supreme Court.

Whatever may be the opinions of the people upon questions which come before this tribunal, all good citizens must yield to its decision, and should inculcate for its feeling of respect and veneration. Senator Benjamin in his recent speech in the Senate, has uttered, in the following eloquent extract, sentiments with reference to that tribunal, which will be cordially endorsed by the conservative and loyal citizens of this country:

Now Mr. President, I come to another point in my argument, which I approach with extreme pain, with unfeigned regret. From my earliest childhood, I have been taught to revere the judges of the highest court in the land, as men selected to render justice between litigants, no more by reason of their eminent legal acquirements, than because of a spotless purity of character, an undimmed lustre of reputation which remained long far, beyond even a doubt of their integrity. The long line of eminent judicial worthiness which seemed to have culminated in a Marshall, has been continued in the person of one whom the highest eulogium that can be pronounced is to say that he was eminently worthy of being the successor of that illustrious judge. I know not, Mr. President, whether you, as I, have had the good fortune to see that magistrate in the administration of justice in his own circuit, or in the court sitting before us, of which he is the honored chief. I know not, sir, whether it has been your good fortune as it has been mine, to hear the expressions of affectionate reverence with which he is spoken of by the people amongst whom he has passed his pure, his simple, and his spotless life. I know not, whether you have listened, as I have, with interest to the expressions of respect and admiration that come from the members of his bar in their familiar intercourse with each other—spontaneous testimonies of worth and character, to his eminent sagacity, to his vast legal learning, to his mild and serene dignity of his judicial department; almost, almost painful sense of responsibility with which he holds the scale of justice in even an impartial hand upon his judgment.

Mr. President, he is old, very old. The infirmities of age have bowed his venerable form. Earth has no further object of ambition for him; and when he shall sink into his grave after a long career of high office in our country, I trust that I do not rudely or improperly invade the sanctity of private life in saying that he will leave behind him, in the scanty heritage that shall be left for his family, the noblest evidence that he has ever had, a noble and honorable life to the earth from which he is passing, and worthy of the heaven to which he is aspired.

This man, sir, thus beloved, thus revered thus esteemed, has been compared upon this floor to the infamous J. Fries, by the Senator from Maine, [Mr. Hamlin]. This man has been charged by the Senator from New York, [Mr. Seward], with a corrupt coalition with the Chief Magistrate of the Union. He charges in fact—not always in direct language, but partly by bold assertion and partly by insidious suggestion—that the Supreme Magistrate of the country, and the parties to our highest court, are in a coalition with the infamous J. Fries, and that they were all in common collusion to cheat the country. He represents the venerable Chief Magistrate of our country, whose reputation hitherto has been beyond reproach; he represents the venerable Chief Justice as enacting a solemn farce in the face of the American people on the eastern portion of this Capitol; and he tells us that on the day when that great sea of upturned faces was here present, all looking on the solemn pageant that was passing before them, the Chief Justice of the Nation was whispering into the ear of the President the terms of this infamous bargain, and that, too, at the very moment when the former was administering and the latter taking the oath of office by which the high majesty of Heaven was invoked, as witness to the purity of his intentions in the administration of the Government of this country.

Mr. President, accused, thrice accused, is that fell spirit of party which decorates the noblest sentiments of the human heart; and which, in the accompaniment of its unwholesome purposes, hesitates at no deed of violence of assault on all that is held sacred by the wise and good of this country. It is difficult for us all to sit here and hear what was said, and observe the manner in which it was said, and repress the utterance of the indignation that boiled up within us. All this is charged by the Senator without the proof of a solitary fact, without the assertion even of a fact on which to base the foul charge. Luckily, sir, luckily for us, these eminent men are too highly placed in the reverence, the estimation, and the regard of the American people, to have their bright escutcheon injured by such attacks as these. Mr. President, in olden times a viper gnawed a fide. Although it may be impossible to make direct answer to all these insinuations, because no fact is even suggested on which they rest, there are certain facts so insinuated, in relation to which I have the authentic evidence upon my desk in proof of their falsity.

## ALMANAC.

1858.	SENSES.	MOON'S PHASES.
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28 Sunday...	5 51 6 8	" 11 17 2 8 M.

## LATEST DATES.

London...	Feb. 27 1/2	1/2
Liverpool...	Feb. 27 1/2	1/2
New York...	Feb. 27 1/2	1/2

## MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MARCH 20.
ARRIVED.
Schr. Intelligence, Baxter, Mattox, corn to Robinson & Payne.
Schr. Lucetta, Johnson, Machedo, corn to Robinson & Payne.
Sailed.
Schr. Silas Wright, Rogers, New York, by Fowle & Co.

## MEMORANDA.

Brig Canton, Crowell, cleared at Boston, for this port, 18th inst.

Schr. Zear, Hammond, cleared at New York, for this port, 18th inst.

Schr. Juliette, for this port, at Salem, 17th inst.

At the solicitation of many citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for the Sheriffship of this County, at the coming May election, and can only promise (if elected) to discharge the duties impartially to the best of my ability.

R. CRUPPER.

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP.

200 BLS. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP 125 bbls. Yellow do. SUGAR 75 " A. A. do. do.

We are constantly receiving supplies of the above SUGARS and SYRUP, which we offer to the trade at Manufacturer's prices.

FOWLE & CO. Agents.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT 1000 SACKS FINE SALT. In store, and for sale, by

FOWLE & CO.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. Harper, will leave for Baltimore, every Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, touching at Piney Point and the various landings on the river, with passengers and light freight.

WHEAT & BRO. Agents.

## Congress.

In the Senate, on Saturday, Mr. Bayard, from the Foreign Affairs Committee, submitted a report and resolution in relation to matters between this country and China.

The consideration of the Kansas bill was resumed and Mr. Wilson yielded the floor to Mr. Hale, who made a speech in opposition to the bill.

The House of Representatives, in Committee of the Whole, discussed the Deficiency Appropriation bill.

## Telegraphic Despatches.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 18.—The bill to repeal the act passed by the last Legislature preventing kidnapping in Ohio, and refusing the use of the State prisons for the confinement of fugitive slaves, has passed the House by 21 majority. The bill had already been passed by the Senate by 22 majority.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Mr. Maxwell, residing near Bardonia, was found dead yesterday morning. It has been discovered since that he was murdered by his own negroes, one of whom has confessed his participation in the crime.

BUFFALO, March 18.—A freight engine on the New York Central Railroad exploded here this morning, near Batavia, fatally injuring J. Clarke, the engineer, and seriously wounding the brakeman and fireman. Clarke has since died.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—Yesterday morning four extensive cotton foundries of Knapp & Wade were entirely destroyed by fire. The loss amounted to \$100,000, which is insured.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Sales of sterling bills have been made in this market as low as 41 1/2 cts.

## Later from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Advices from Minatitlan, Mexico, to the 5th inst., report that the forces of the Zolozaga faction were advancing to besiege Minatitlan, which was held by Gov. Saez, a Constitutionalist.

The schooner Major Barbour, with thirteen officers, under command of Ex-President Salas, had arrived at Minatitlan, but were not allowed to land there. The vessel was consequently compelled to return, and is now in the river coming up to this city.

The Turkish Admiral is going through the rounds of official visits in Washington. He speaks in high terms of our country.

Mrs. Mary Allison, the oldest resident of Rockingham, died near Port Republic, a few days ago, at the age of 102 years.

Major Ramsey, is directed to the command of the Washington Arsenal.

## DIED.

Suddenly, on Tuesday morning last, at his residence in Loudoun county, about six miles south of Leesburg, IGNATIUS ELGIN, a worthy citizen, in the sixtieth year of his age.

## COMMERCIAL.

## The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Flour is in fair demand, at \$4.50 for Ohio and Howard street super; \$4.87 for extra Ohio, and \$4.37 for City Mills. Wheat is a shade lower; red 102 1/2 cts; white 103 cts. Corn is 11 1/2 cts; very choice white 13 1/2 cts. Corn is 11 1/2 cts; very choice white 13 1/2 cts. Coffee is buoyant, with our sales to 22 cts. Sugar and Molasses are firm, with an upward tendency.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour is firm; sales of 6,000 bbls; State \$4.20 to \$4.30; Ohio \$4.75 to \$5.00; Southern \$4.50 to \$4.90. Wheat is very dull, with sales of 5,000 bush; holders are offering freely. Corn has advanced; sales of 16,000 bush; white 66 1/2 cts; yellow 67 1/2 cts. Pork firm; mess \$16 1/2 to \$17 1/2. Beef steady, at \$12 1/2 to \$13 1/2. Lard is heavy, at \$9 1/2 to \$10 1/2. Quotations barely maintained. Whiskey has advanced—Ohio 23 1/2 cts. Stocks are dull and lower. Cumberland Coal Co. 19 1/2. Va. 6 1/2. Sterling 1/2 exchange is dull.

Georgetown Cattle Market, March 20.—The offerings of beef cattle at the yards yesterday, amounted to 165 head, 105 of which were purchased by District butchers at \$3 1/2 to \$5 on the hoof, equal to \$6 1/2 to \$10 net. The remaining 60 were left over. Owing to the high prices demanded by the drovers, the butchers refused to purchase any more than was actually necessary to supply the immediate demands of their customers. Sheep very dull, and but few selling; held at \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/2.

FEVER AND AGUE.—A CASE OF EIGHT MONTHS' STANDING CURED BY BERRHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—Michael Kelly, No. 177, Seventh, near Grant street, Pittsburgh, says:—“Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with Fever and Ague. For eight long months I suffered with this dreadful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying BERRHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS, saying that a cure was guaranteed. After taking it for one week, I must say I was a sound man. I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the chills or Fever whatever. I certify that the above statement is true.”

THOMAS ADAMS.

Diamond House, or R. Chester's G. H. Hall. CAUTION.—Be careful to ask for BERRHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at 50¢ per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN F. PAGE, JR. & CO.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS, Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERCE, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. Mh 22—eotw.

NO FAMILY can afford to be without MUSTANG LINIMENT in their house. The many accidents we are liable to, may render it necessary any moment, and nothing is capable of performing such a certain cure. (EXTRACT.) “In lifting the kettle from the fire it caught and scalded my hands and person very severely; one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. It was an awful sight. . . . The MUSTANG LINIMENT appeared to extract the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left no scar of account. CHARLES FOSTER, 420 Broad-st., Philadelphia.” It is truly a wonderful article. It will cure any case of Swelling, Burns, Stiff Joints, Erysipelas, or Rheumatism. For a dollar's worth of MUSTANG LINIMENT frequently saved a valuable horse from Cuts, Galls, Sprains, Ringbone, Spavin, and Founders. Beware of imitations. Sold in all parts of the habitable Globe.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors.

New York, Mh 17—eotw.

NORWOOD'S TINCTURE OF VERATRUM VIRIDE, prepared expressly for Physicians' use, for sale by

R. H. STABLER, Chemist.

No. 165, King-st.

HALF CHESTS GUNPOWDER, Imperial and Black Teas, of superior quality, just received and for sale by

JOHN A. DIXON.

NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR AND MOLASSES, for sale by

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## Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Friday, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the House bill, entitled “An act to amend an act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, and to authorize the purchase of a part of Mount Vernon,” passed March 17, 1858, was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fanstien, the bill to increase the capital stock of the Martinsburg and Winchester Turnpike Company, was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill authorizing actions to be brought against corporations before a justice of the peace, and providing for the manner of serving processes in the case, was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, the bill to amend the 8th section of an act authorizing the issue of Treasury notes, passed March 18, 1858, was taken up. The bill reads as follows:

“8. The amount of such notes outstanding at any one time until 1st October, 1857, shall not exceed in the aggregate one million three hundred thousand dollars in principal, and afterwards, during the fiscal year ending the 30th day of September, 1858, and to 30th September, 1859. The amount outstanding at any one time shall not exceed in principal the sum of one million dollars, and after the day last named the sale and delivery of such Treasury notes shall wholly cease and determine.”

After a few words of explanation by Mr. Douglas, the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Flood, the bill for the relief of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company was taken up and passed—yeas 28, nays 5.

On motion of Mr. Paxton, the bill making an appropriation to the Virginia Military Institute was taken up and passed—yeas 34, nays 2.

This bill is the substitute offered by Mr. Douglas from the original bill, and appropriated \$25,000; \$16,000 of this sum to be expended in meeting the deficiency in the building fund, and completing the Barracks and Mess Hall, \$9,000 for providing a supply of water, and \$8,000 for including the grounds, but not more than \$10,000 of the whole amount to be called for in any one of the two fiscal years ending on the 15th September, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Taliaferro, the bill for the relief of Thomas Montjoy, of the county of Stafford was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Stuart, the bill making an appropriation to the University of Virginia, was taken up and passed—yeas 26, nays 10.

On motion of Mr. Cam bell, the bill for the relief of the South Side Railroad, was taken up and passed—yeas 28, nays 5.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, the bill making the investments of the Commonwealth more productive by authorizing the payment of interest and sinking fund on loans to internal improvement companies, of dividends on preferred stock, and the interest on the bonds of such companies guaranteed by the State, was taken up.

Mr. Campbell offered the following rider: Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as to apply to any interest or dividend which shall accrue prior to January 1st, 1859, or which has heretofore accrued.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

FIREMEN'S SUPPER.—On Friday night last, the Relief Fire Company sat down to their seventeenth Annual Supper, furnished by Mr. Samuel Hebbelwer, at the City Hotel, and “mince host” was requested to prepare for, there was an abundance of everything, and all of the best, as was fully proved by the hearty good will with which all partook.

Among the invited guests, were the Mayor of our city, and the editor of the Fairfax News, each of whom, in response to a sentiment, made some very happy remarks, setting forth the value to a community of a well regulated Fire Department; the Mayor urging upon them the great good to be accomplished by keeping constantly in view the object of the organization. The evening was delightfully spent by all, in giving sentiments, and singing songs, until called to order by the President, Stephen Shion, esq., who closed the entertainment with some very appropriate remarks, hoping that each member of the Relief would resolve henceforth to do all in his power to promote the good of the Fire Department, and good feeling with the members of all the other companies of the city.

CAPSED.—As the schooner Grampus, Captain Davis, was coming from Washington to this place on Thursday afternoon last, when opposite Gessberry, she was struck by a sudden blow of wind, and capsized. Fortunately, those on board were rescued by a passing vessel. The schooner was subsequently brought to this city, and raised.

The White House is to be fitted up for the coming pleasure excursion season. At Marbury's landing, Wm. Jones, esq., is making preparations to erect, very shortly, a saloon with accompanying conveniences, for excursion parties. We understand the above at this spot possesses every natural advantage to carry out the purpose of the proprietor.

On Friday last, a fire broke out in an old shed building, corner of Washington and Water streets, Georgetown, D. C. It contained some two hundred and fifty bundles of hay, the property of Mr. J. N. Pearson, and a quantity of barrel staves, owned by Mr. Campbell, all of which were destroyed.

About \$300 worth of lumber, adjoining the shed, and owned by Mr. Wheatley, was also recently injured as to be worthless. Mr. Campbell's loss is about \$250; Mr. Pearson's loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

This property was within a few yards of the blacksmith's and wheelwright's shops, likewise burnt two or three nights before by some incendiary hand.

PER CENT SAVING TO FARMERS.—HARE'S PATENT CONCENTRATED BLOOD MANURE is beyond all doubt the most powerful and valuable Fertilizer ever offered to the public. How long will Agriculturalists submit to the Guano Monopoly, whilst they have the above more potent and more valuable Fertilizer, at thirty per cent less cost?

Read the annexed Certificate and then try the above side of the best Peruvian Guano, and let the result speak for itself.

Certificate of Dr. Hayes. The specifications of Dr. Hare and J. Odum, having been submitted to me, I have found the composition of matter on which they are founded to be highly nitrogenous and fermentable compound, containing the essentials of a fertilizer of the highest character, and also the food for sustaining crops to the time of their maturing.

I regard this enterprise of manufacturing a guano instead of importing it, a practical and important undertaking, favorably affecting the interests of our common country.

Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D. Assayer to State of Massachusetts.

Certificate of Professor Frost. Upon examining the composition of the best Peruvian Guano, I can perceive no ground for assuming it to be the best that can be made. On the contrary, there is always present more or less of superfluous matter, sometimes in large quantity. The composition proposed by Hare & Hare's Patent, is in my estimation, superior to that of the best Guano, or to any other artificial manure of which I have heard, and I think myself the more entitled to give this positive opinion, from the unlooked for results of the action of sulphuric acid on animal matter, which I obtained in experiment, but which were anticipated by the Patent in question.

Respectfully Yours, JAMES C. BOOTH.

Certificate of Professor Frost.

At the request of parties interested, I have no hesitation in stating my opinion, that the mode of preparing an artificial manure, by acting upon animal matters by sulphuric acid, as detailed in Dr. Hare's Patent, and mixing the resulting substance with animal charcoal and phosphate of Lime, is correct in theory, and although I have had no opportunity of testing the manure thus formed practically, I have no doubt that it is a manure induced by the mixture of the ingredients in proper proportions would be found at least to equal in its effects the best Guano.

JOHN F. FRAZER.

November 22, 1856.

It is put up in bags of one hundred and fifty pounds each, and sold at \$45 per net ton.

JOHN L. MIFFLIN, Sole Agent.